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Docket No.: 2650/1F966US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard D. GRANSTEIN

Serial No.:

09/679,776

Art Unit:

1632

Confirmation No.: 8709

Filed:

October 5, 2000

Examiner:

Qian J. Li

For:

PROTECTIVE IMMUNITY OR IMMUNOLOGICAL TOLERANCE INDUCED WITH RNA, PARTICULARLY TOTAL CELLULAR RNA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box Patent Ext. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified patent application.

The extensions of time indicated below are required and have not yet

been granted:

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(in spaces at right enter fee for each indicated extension)

[X]	first month, fee \$110		\$ <u>110</u>		
0	second month, fee \$290 (\$400)				
[]	third month, fee \$520 (\$920)		\$		
[]	fourth month, fee \$520 (\$1440)				
[]	fifth month, fee \$520 (\$1960)				
SUBTOTAL				=	\$ <u>110</u>
(If applicant is a "small entity",					
subtract half of subtotal)		(Less)		-	\$ <u>55</u>
		TOTAL			\$ <u>55</u>

A check for the TOTAL amount shown above is enclosed to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 21, 2002

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 **Box RCE**

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified patent application upon which prosecution is closed.

The issue fee in this application (check one): 1.

[x] Has not been paid;

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- [] Has been paid, and this request is accompanied by a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313.
- 2. This request is accompanied by the fee specified in 37 C.F.R §1.17(e) and a submission in the form of (check one):
- [X] Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on April 23, 2002 (Response after Final with Exhibits (1-17), Mark-Up and Accompanying Amendment; pending clams and Declaration under Rule 132 with Exhibits(A-C)).

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

- [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- [] An amendment of the description, claims or drawings;
- [] A Request for Reconsideration containing new arguments;
- [] A Request for Reconsideration submitting new evidence of patentability;
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement;
- [] Other (specify)
- 3. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. The required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed. (Suspension not to exceed three months).
- 4. [x] A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Request.

5. A check in the amount of \$ 370 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 21, 2002

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